

REMARKS


Claims 1-4 and 7-19 are in the case. Claims 1-4, 7-11, and 14-18 are allowed for which indication the applicants thank the examiner. Claims 12-13 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC § 103 over USPN 4,237,601 to Woolhouse et al. in view of USPN 6,642,477 to Patel et al. Claims 12-13 and 19 are hereby canceled. Applicants note the long prosecution history of the present case, thank the examiner for her professional conduct, and wish her the happiest of holidays.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that a full and complete response to the office action is provided herein, and that the application is now fully in condition for allowance. Action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. In the event this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are required by this amendment, such fees may be charged to deposit account 12-2252.

Sincerely,

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